

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>SCHULTZ et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>3693</b>
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Application No.: <b>09/776,412</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Havan, Thu Thao</b>
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Filing Date: <b>February 2, 2001</b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>4078</b>
	)	
For: <b>ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION</b>	)	
<b>RECEIPT SYSTEM AND METHOD</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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December 12, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 13, 2008 please consider the following arguments. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith and a Three-Month Extension of Time along with a Declaration under Rule 1.132 accompanies this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.